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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Yeung et al.

Application No. 10/031,353

Art Unit: 2877

Examiner: G. J. Stock, Jr.

Filed: April 11, 2002

For: HIGH-THROUGHPUT METHODS OF
DISTINGUISHING AT LEAST ONE
MOLECULE INDIVIDUALLY IN A
SAMPLE COMPRISING MULTIPLE
MOLECULES AND SYSTEMS FOR
USE THEREIN

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 30, 2003, please consider the following remarks.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8			
I hereby certify that this Response to Office Action and all accompanying documents are, on the date indicated below, being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.			
Name (Print/Type)	Peter Phillips		
Signature	Peter Phillips	Date	March 30, 2004



In re Application of: YEUNG et al.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

- ☒ Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.
- ☐ Other:
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 in the total amount indicated below. A duplicate copy of this transmittal sheet is enclosed herewith.

					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY		
TIME EXTENSION PETITION FEE			none		\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00		
		SUBTRACT TIME EXTENSION FEE PREVIOUSLY PAID		none	(\$ 0.00)		(\$ 0.00)		
CLAIM FEE		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDIT. CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADDIT. CLAIM FEE
TOTAL		58	MINUS	58	= 0	x 9 =	\$ 0.00	x 18 =	
INDEPENDENT		3	MINUS	3	= 0	x 43 =	\$ 0.00	x 86 =	
<input type="checkbox"/>	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM					+ 145 =	\$ 0.00	+ 290 =	
TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE CHARGED TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT					Total	\$ 0.00	Total		

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1216.
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,
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